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**INBRED MAIZE LINE PH54M** 

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page 17, line 4 of original application filed January 12, 2001;

page 2, lines 3, 4, 5, 8 and 20 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2003.

page 4, line 21 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2003.

page 5, lines 16 and 21 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2003.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 48:

ing the inbred line PH154M-PH54M with another maize line.

Column 12, line 30:

maize hybrids. Inbred maize line PH154MPH54M is best adapted to

Column 47, line 62:

Inbred Maim Maize Line PH54M with the American Type Culture

Column 47, line 63:

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Column 47, line 5:

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Column 48, line 59:

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Column 49, line 10:

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Column 50, line 1:

18. A disease resistant maize plant produced by the method of claim

Column 50, line 27:

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Column 50, line 34:

to produce selected F1 progeny plantplants;

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